

Church Window

The magazine for the parishes of

St. Peter's

Leighton-
cum-Minshull
Vernon



&



**St.
Leonard's**
Warmingham

“Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

John 8. 11

July 2021

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester

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Walking Ancient Paths

This is what the LORD says: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. (Jeremiah 6. 16)

The land surrounding St Peter’s Church has a long and varied history – most of which we probably don’t know yet, being so new still. We’re always interested in learning more though, so if you are one of the many people with local knowledge, please do get in touch.



We do know that the church is very grateful to the Jinks family for initially gifting the land, and that there is a Roman road running through the field, between the vicarage and the Community Hall. Recently Carl and I mowed a prayer labyrinth into the bottom left field, which everyone is really welcome to come and use.

This reminded me of the beautiful quotation from Jeremiah, given above. History teaches us that there were many different belief systems here in these parts before Christianity spread. The Christian faith, however, teaches us that God created all things, and that the Word, Jesus Christ, was with God the Father and inextricably involved in creation. Therefore we believe that Christ was here long before anyone acknowledged his presence or even his existence.

So when we walk the paths of the labyrinth we are walking on ground that is ancient, that has been walked by people doing all sorts of things, believing all sorts of things. But we are also walking in the footsteps of Christ. And because a labyrinth only has one path, though with many twists and turns, we can be sure that we are safely held in God’s embrace. We can therefore be free to reflect and pray – to maybe let go of fears or grudges – and to choose the path of life.

Revd Catherine Cleghorn, Vicar

Registers & Information on Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

We are following Covid-19 guidance from the Church of England and the government in all our church services at the moment. Please check current laws yourself as well before planning to come to church, and please do get in touch if you have any questions.



Baptisms can now be held as private services with up to 30 people attending. This number will hopefully increase when restrictions are relaxed later in July. We have quite a few bookings for the summer already, so please do get in touch ASAP if you would like to arrange one.



Weddings can go ahead, but with only the “covid-secure” limit of the building in attendance. For St Peter’s that is 30, for St Leonard’s that is 45. This number will hopefully increase when restrictions are relaxed later in July.



Funerals can be held in church, from May 17th the number attending is the “covid-secure” limit of the building. For St Peter’s that is 30, for St Leonard’s that is 45. This number will hopefully increase when restrictions are relaxed later in July.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”

Saturday Church



Saturday Church is held usually once a month in Warmingham Village Hall from 9.45am with craft, stories, songs and worship for families of all ages. You are warmly invited to come along and join us on:

Saturday 10th July from 9.45am to 10.30am



At Warmingham Village Hall

We will continue looking at the Bible in Eleven Objects:

Object Number 11: A Globe

Theme: Heaven and Earth



Due to coronavirus regulations, we must limit the event to 45 minutes, so we will start at 9.45 promptly with arrivals from 9.30am

We will sit at small tables in family groups/bubbles. Face coverings should be worn by those over 11 years of age. We will need to note your contact details.

We will have table activities and worship: story, prayers, listen to songs.

Please let us know if you are coming along by emailing helan.isherwood@sky.com or ring Helan on 01606 841711.

Future Saturday dates: In Warmingham Village Hall: 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, 11th December

Book Sale

Wednesday 14th July 2021 from 11am onwards

A sale of second-hand books
in aid of St Leonard's Church Tower Fund
will be held in the garden at Cecilia Royston's:

7 Southey Close, Ettiley Heath, CW11 3ZL
(please park on Thornbrook Way)

**Tea/coffee &
scone/cake
£1**

Book Sale



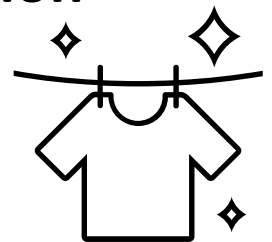
Raffle

St Leonard's Annual Clothes Collection

Date: Tues. 21st Sept 2021

Time: Before 9am

Place: Warmingham Church Porch



Items may be left in the church porch from 4pm on the Monday afternoon [not earlier] if it is more convenient.

Please save all unwanted clothes, shoes [in pairs], belts, bags, curtains, sheets & towels but NOT duvets, pillows, cushions, school / work uniforms. The heavier the better as we are paid by weight & all proceeds go to the church. Collection bags & reminders will be distributed late August but any plastic bags are acceptable.

Thanks, Myra (Please call 01270 526239 with any queries)

Mown Prayer Labyrinth

Labyrinths are ancient pathways found across the world.

The winding path helps us to 'unwind', to let go and rest in God. Members of the early church as well as Medieval pilgrims have used them as a support for prayer. Today, labyrinths offer a spiritual space for prayer and reflection, providing a stilling space in a busy world.



Your labyrinth prayer time can be as open or as focused as you would like it to be. You might want to simply enter the labyrinth and walk or:

- ◇ Read and reflect on a line or two from Scripture
- ◇ Hold a memory or a photo of a loved one you wish to remember or pray for while you are in the labyrinth
- ◇ Consider an experience in your life where you are seeking healing or forgiveness and talk to God in the labyrinth
- ◇ Think about a key celebration in your life and give thanks

A labyrinth is different from a maze.

A maze is designed to be full of dead-ends.

**A labyrinth has only one path that always leads to the centre... if you stay on the path you cannot get lost.
All are warmly welcome to come and experience it!**

Upcoming Services and Events

St Leonard's, Warmingham

(more details in next month's magazine)

Saturday 4th September: Party in the Park on the Church Field from 4pm with Duck Race and BBQ

Friday 24th September: Harvest Service at 7.00pm

Sunday 26th September: Warmingham Community Walk

Friday 1st October: Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

St Peter's, Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon

Sunday 11th July at 2.30pm

Great God-Family Picnic

On the field behind the Community Hall

Everyone is really welcome to come and have a picnic in the field on "Godparents' Sunday" – whether you are a Godparent or not!

Please bring something to sit on, and food and drinks.

We will provide activities for younger children and toddlers in a covid-secure way.

Please let us know if you are planning to come, with the ages of your children so that we can make sure we have enough activities.

The Hall will be open and you are welcome to use the toilets.

Please contact Revd Catherine at catherine.cleghorn@hotmail.com or 07813 117385 to let us know you are coming, or with any questions.

St Leonard's Pet Service





Introducing your community policing team
for Leighton


PC 30073
Louis Martin


PCSO 23132
Matt Oliver

You will see us out and about in your area. Please come and talk to us at one of our regular surgeries at your **Police Community Base**.

Hello, it is a nice change to be writing to you as the world starts to open up and we have a message of hope. Even with such a positive outlook on the future, we would like to draw your attention to some growing trends we have identified that could help you remain safe.

Lockdown has been a tough time for us all, including criminals that specialise in acquisitive crimes, such as burglaries. These crimes are starting to grow in the Leighton area, especially the more rural areas, and outbuildings are often targets. We have included some tips to help keep your items and homes secure:

- Buy a high quality padlock for sheds (Check it is locked before you go to bed! 95% of burglars are opportunists who check for unlocked doors!)
- Install a motion detected security light. This will draw your attention if activated and criminals like to work in the dark
- Install CCTV (Even if these are fake cameras, which are a lot cheaper, they make your property are a less appealing target)
- Install a visible alarm

The idea of crime prevention is to raise the risk of the crime above the reward they would have got had they successfully completed their crime. With this, it means that hopefully we can make Leighton and the surrounding areas less appealing for criminals who will go elsewhere.

We have also noticed a rise in scams, which even very experienced people are falling for so we would like to draw your attention to the following:

-Royal Mail: A text is sent to your phone saying that a parcel has been held up due to an outstanding payment. The text asks you to pay a nominal fee via the link provided. The link takes you to a web page that contains the Royal Mail logo and asks for your bank details. After entering them they have access to your account. As a note, if Royal Mail does require payment due to an outstanding shipping cost, a delivery note will come through your door with details on how to pay it and usually to go to the depot.

-HMRC: This scam usually starts with you being called by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs to tell you that you owe tax and because of your failure to pay it there has been a warrant issued for your arrest. This is done to increase the pressure on the target and in the panic they transfer money or buy vouchers to give to an individual to pay the fine. The fraudsters rely on the panic from the target and we would like to assure you, no government agency, or police force, will ever call you to tell that you're wanted and can clear this by payment. Under British Law this would involve a court date and many, many letters sent to your beforehand.

We have both really enjoyed meeting you all at the Sunday Services and want to express our thanks for the warm welcome you have given us. If there is anything you think we can help with, please speak to Revd Cleghorn, who can pass our details onto us or will contact us on your behalf.

We have also restocked the community hall with purse bells located on the table next to the door.

Many thanks, Matt and Louis.

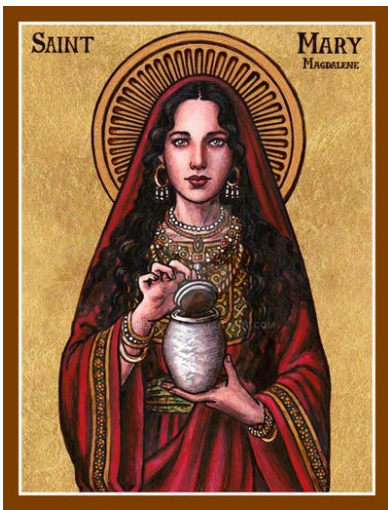
 **Five fun things to do during boring sermons**

- 1 Pass a note to the organist asking whether he/she plays requests.
- 2 See if a yawn really is contagious.
- 3 Slap your neighbour. See if they turn the other cheek. If not, raise your hand and tell the minister.
- 4 Try to take the handbag of the lady in front of you by putting your toe through the handle.
- 5 If all else fails, look up at the ceiling, point, and scream.

22nd July: Mary Magdalene

What do we really know about Mary Magdalene?

Fake news is not new. Perhaps one old example is the assertion that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute. Back in the 6th Century, Pope Gregory is said to have confused her with two other women in the Bible. Medieval Bible scholars also attempted to name an unidentified sinful woman who had washed and anointed the feet of Jesus. As Mary Magdalene is mentioned in the next chapter, they regarded her as the same person! After this, many classical artists painted Mary in various states of undress, perpetuating a falsehood.



So what do we really know about Mary? The Gospels tell us that she came from Magdala, a town in Galilee, and Jesus healed her by casting out seven evil spirits. After this she followed Jesus, with other women, on His ministry providing resources. Later, Mary watched Jesus die on the cross, and having cared for His needs while He was alive, wanted to care for Him after His death.

It was when Mary went to anoint the body of Jesus at the tomb that the risen Jesus appeared to her. He told Mary to go to His disciples and tell them about His return to Heaven. She was obedient and became the first emissary of the resurrection. In those days, the witness of a woman was worthless. Despite ridicule, Mary had the courage to speak about Jesus in a place of great disbelief. We have to ask ourselves do we have the same courage as Mary? How prepared are we to stand our ground to share Jesus with others in the face of those who mock and scoff at us?

Although we usually associate Mary with the Easter story, this month on 22nd July, the Church celebrates her Feast Day. In this snapshot of Mary's life we know she had experienced great distress and suffering. After Jesus healed her, Mary expressed her gratitude by being utterly committed and devoted to Him.

Jesus can give everyone a new start; a new purpose and direction in life. Like Mary we can thank Him for blessing us, loving us and forgiving us and moving into practical forms of service. Only Jesus can transform our lives so that we can glorify God in all that we do.

Sudoku – Solution on page 18

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Reaching Out: A prayer *By Terence Trimmer*

Dear Lord Jesus, we remember the work of your disciples who served You faithfully during the early days of the Church. They went out among the people, who were often hostile, and spoke of their faith. They also encouraged others by their written testimonies. Together, they spread the word of Your teaching and of the joy of serving You, regardless of their own fate and well-being.



We ask You to help us today to continue Your work by witness and example. May we continue to draw comfort and inspiration from Your teaching, and so acknowledge and confess our faith wherever we go and to those we meet. Amen.

St Peter's Calendar of Services, Readings, Readers and...

Date and Day	Times and Services	Readings and Readers for the 10.45am services	Readings and Readers for Evensongs
Sunday 4th July 5 th after Trinity	9am BCP HC 10.45am Family Communion 7pm Evensong	Ezekiel 2. -5 <i>Carl Cleghorn</i> Mark 6. 1-13	Jeremiah 20. 1-11a <i>Stuart Moss</i> Romans 14. 1-17 <i>Alison Bate</i>
Sunday 11th July 6 th after Trinity	9am BCP HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Ephesians 1. 3-14 <i>Stuart Moss</i> Mark 6. 4-29	Job 4. 1; 5. 6-end <i>John Edge</i> Luke 10. 21-24 <i>Carl Cleghorn</i>
Sunday 18th July 7 th after Trinity	9am BCP HC 10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Ephesians 2. 11-end <i>Ron Gallimore</i> Mark 4. 35-end	Job 13. 13-14. 6 <i>Alison Bate</i> Hebrews 2. 5-end <i>Ted Bermingham</i>
Sunday 25th July 8 th after Trinity	10.45am HC 7pm Evensong	Ephesians 3. 14-end <i>Alan Culshaw</i> John 6. 1-21	Job 19. 1-27a <i>Chris Parkes</i> Hebrews 8 <i>Sandra Parkes</i>

Key:

BCP = Book of Common Prayer, a traditional language service

HC = Holy Communion

Mablins Lane Community Primary School are looking for a new governor, and they would very much welcome enquiries from someone in the church community. Please contact The Chair of Governors, Kathryn Stringer if you are interested: chair@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

If you would like to be added to any rota, please speak to Revd Catherine or the churchwardens – we would love to hear from you!

...Other Rotas for July

Date and Day	Sidespersons	Cleaning	Altar Flowers
Sunday 4th July 5 th after Trinity	<i>Mr P Smith</i> <i>Mrs S Parkes</i>	<i>Mr and Mrs Peake</i>	<i>Mrs K Fairclough</i>
Sunday 11th July 6 th after Trinity	<i>Mr R Hodson</i> <i>Mr M Vernon</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs Gallimore</i>	<i>Mrs R Edge</i>
Sunday 18th July 7 th after Trinity	<i>Mr P Smith</i> <i>Mr J Edge</i>	<i>Mrs Harvey & Mrs Simcock</i>	<i>Mrs S Finch</i>
Sunday 25th July 8 th after Trinity	<i>Mr P Smith</i> <i>Mrs S Parkes</i>	<i>Mrs Darlington, Mrs Edge & Mrs Riley</i>	<i>Mrs M Heming</i>

St Peter's Community Hall, Minshull Vernon

For hall bookings please contact Miriam:
Email: mvchall@yahoo.com
Tel: 07902 936490



St Peter's Community Hall has a small and beautifully formed committee of people who look after it.

If you might be interested in joining this committee, please contact Revd Catherine using the details on the contacts page.

St Leonard's Calendar of Services and Rotas for July

Date and Day	Times and Services	Sidespersons	Altar flowers and brasses	Cleaning
Sunday 4th July 5 th after Trinity	11.30am BCP Morning Prayer	<i>Mrs C Morgan</i>	<i>Mrs J. Sant</i>	<i>Janet Furber/ Judi/ Anne/ Janet Newton</i>
Saturday 10th July	9.45am Saturday Church – see p.5 for exciting details!			
Sunday 11th July 6 th after Trinity	11.30am Family Service	<i>Mrs J Baxter</i>	<i>Mrs S. Richardson</i>	
Sunday 18th July 7 th after Trinity	11.30am Family Communion	<i>Mrs B Whittaker</i>	<i>Mrs S. Richardson</i>	
Sunday 25th July 8 th after Trinity	9am BCP Holy Communion		<i>Mrs J. Newton</i>	



Warmingham Village Hall

Available for bookings for Weddings, Birthdays, Christenings and much more. We have a meeting room and kitchen available

Please contact the bookings secretary:

07483 906104

or visit our website for more information:

www.warminghamvh.co.uk

St Peter's Book of Remembrance

July

1st Moses Reid (Priest) (1880), Annie Siddall (2009)

2nd Winifred Buckley (1993), Dean Fulker (2005)

3rd Amy Ellen (Nellie) Bickerton (1997)

5th Margaret Vivian Swindail (1992), Joseph Handley (2001)

6th Barbara Williams (2006)

7th Thomas Richard Darlington (2009), Gladys Grocott (2002)

10th Harry Leslie Wood (1990), Sadie Cooper (2010), Edna May Crawford (1996)

11th John Stone Hickson (1994), Evelyn Maria Celgy (2015)

12th Joseph Samuel Jinks (1984), Kathleen Mary Curtis (2002)

14th Edith May Taylor (2002)

15th May Morris (2012)

16th Albert John Wilson (1988)

17th Pamela Mary Adamson (2003)

18th Sandra Sandland (2012)

19th Shirley Ann Hodnett (1978)

23rd Frank Winstanley (1974), Harry Mason (1990), Walter Fleet (2007)

25th Edward Gordon Harold Bennett (2005), Anthony Stephen Murray (2010),

Caroline Mary Twiss (2012), Kathleen Gertrude Egerton (1995)

28th Charles Anthony Chapman (2013)

30th Michael James Steele (2009), Trevor John Moores (2018)

31st Ella Rosina Goldthorpe (2003)

St. Paul's Pantry

Hightown, Crewe. CW1 3BY Tel: 01270 586186

May update

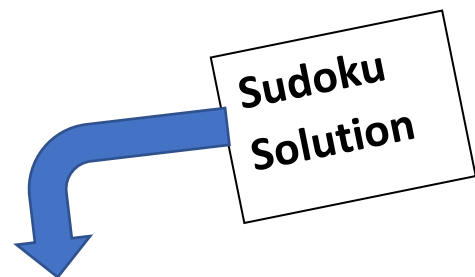
Donations of food received weighed **2077kg** and we were able to help **141** people during the month.

If you are able to donate, we are currently running low on tinned potatoes, long life cakes/puddings, long life milk, crisps/snacks, and instant coffee. We are open Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 3.30pm for donations at our rear entrance.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

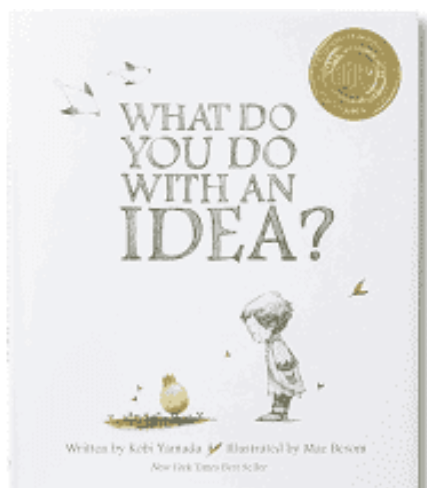
😊 A woman took her four-month-old baby to visit her neighbour, but the baby began to fuss as soon as they arrived. The neighbour's five-year-old son asked where the baby had come from. "He was sent down from Heaven," the mother replied, above the screams.

The little boy watched the baby crying for a few more minutes, and then turned to his mother. "I bet I know why he was sent from Heaven. God wanted some quiet up there!"



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News from Warmingham CE Primary



What Do You Do With An Idea? by Kobi Yamada

This half term **Otters** have used the text 'Not a box' by Antoinette Portis to inspire our work all around the concept of 'It's not a box, it's a ...'

The children have thoroughly embraced their designing skills as they have built, created and modified their ideas for what their boxes could be. Some of their highlights have been, it's not a box, it's a caterpillar following the lifecycle work we have been undertaking with our own class caterpillars.



Also, it's not a box, it's a boat proved very successful as we then tested our made boats to see if they would float – they did! We then had boat races to see whose boat was the fastest.



Next term we will continue our designing theme but will move

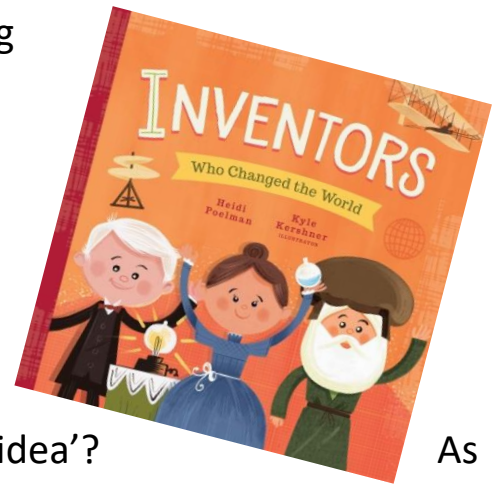
on to use the book 'Not a stick' by Antoinette Portis.



This half-term **Hedgehogs** have been answering the key question: How did Jack's beanstalk grow? They've grown beans and learnt to name parts of a plant. They studied the lifecycle of a bean and read lots of different versions of 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. They've also enjoyed lots of practical maths lessons and loved reading their class novel 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'.



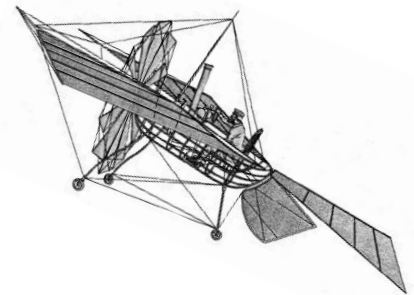
Hedgehogs will be becoming inventors next half term. They will take inspiration from inventors of the past, like Thomas Edison, Leonardo Da Vinci and the Wright brothers. Who knows



what we can achieve with 'an idea'?

As

they continue with our Design Technology topic they will learn to design, make, evaluate and improve their product whilst taking inspiration from designs throughout history.



This half term in **Squirrels** we have been focusing our work around the book 'What Do You Do with An idea?' and 'The 13 Story Treehouse'. The children have really enjoyed being creative and inventing their own treehouses. They came up with some impressive innovations and worked really hard deciding what materials to use and how to construct their treehouses efficiently. Alongside this, in English, we have been learning about persuasive writing. The children have produced some brilliant persuasive adverts, using some really technical and effective language in their writing.



Next half term, they will be continuing to be designers and progressing our knowledge of what makes a good invention. They will be studying the text 'The Little Inventors Handbook' and the children will be challenged to evaluate, improve and create a new invention which could be used in the future. We are so impressed with the children's imagination and creative skills; we look forward to seeing what the children in



Squirrels will invent next half term. **Badgers** have been studying Earth and Space and looking at inventions that have aided space exploration. We have been designing and making our own model planets and the pupils have written Fact Files on their favourite planets. We also invented our own myths based on the night sky, just like the Ancient Greeks did.

This week we did our No Outsiders session on the book "Love You Forever" by Robert Munsch, and we discussed the main life stages that people experience. The pupils reflected on their ambitions and what they would / would not like to achieve in life. It was lovely to discover the hopes and dreams of our wonderful classmates.

Next half term we will be using our design skills to encourage healthy choices, and we will continue our class book "The Boy At The Back Of The Class".

😊 A small boy stunned his parents when he began to empty his pockets of coins. Finally his mother asked him where he had got all that money. "At church," the boy replied nonchalantly. "They have bowls of it there."

Warmingham Village News

Warmingham & District W.I.

We are continuing to enjoy our monthly walks and in June we walked along a fairly new path in Sandbach alongside Filter Bed Wood and Offley Wood. At present these woods are not accessible to the public but are part of an important “Wildlife Corridor” along the Sandbach by-pass. After inspecting the new houses being built here, we crossed the by-pass to take the path across the ancient common land above Sandbach Park which is blooming with wild flowers such as Cow Parsley, Lady’s Smock and Bulbous Buttercups at this time of the year. We continued on through the Dingle and back to the town centre where we had lunch at a hostelry.



A group of members very much enjoyed a visit to the gardens at Hill Farm, Mill Lane, Moston on 16th June.

Our July meeting takes place on **Wednesday 7th July**. We are still unable to meet in the Village Hall but Elizabeth Richardson has kindly agreed for us to meet in the garden at Church House Farm at 7.00pm.

We hope to meet in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th August at 7.30pm to hear from one of our members,

Gill Adlington, about her “Lockdown Cruise”.

Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome and for further information please contact Helan on 01606 841711 or helan.isherwood@sky.com

Walk ‘n Talk

Our next outing is planned for Tuesday 13th July when we will walk along Biddulph Valley Way and the Macclesfield canal on the outskirts of Congleton. Contact Helan (see above) for joining instructions.

Wildflower Patch at the Village Hall



The wild flower patch is growing vigorously alongside the Village Hall as seen in these recent photos.



Lammas Service at St Leonard's Church

Our Lammas Service upholds the rural tradition in farming communities of bringing to church a loaf of bread made from the new crop of wheat. This year it is on **Sunday 1st August**, which is traditionally Lammas Day, a day to celebrate and bless the first fruits of the harvest. The name Lammas comes from the Anglo-Saxon *hlaf-mas*, meaning 'loaf-mass', celebrating the first loaves of bread to be made from the harvest. The service is at 11.30am in church and all are welcome.

Items for Village News should be sent to: helan.isherwood@sky.com

Further publicity for your events can be made by adding them to the website: www.warmingham.org.uk



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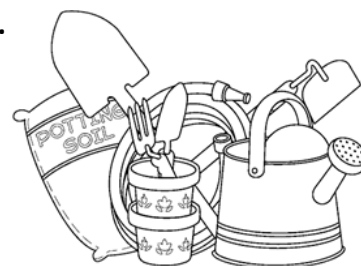
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Update on the Village Hall

Our committee has been working hard behind the scenes to improve facilities and during lockdown have had a bespoke bar installed fully equipped with optics, fridges, and glass washer.

The bar has enticed more party and wedding bookings for 2022 which will raise valuable funds to support our local community hall.

A really big thank you to Sue Hetherington of Courtingtons for donating the beautiful wildflower area and for designing and planting the borders around the hall. I am sure you will agree they are looking spectacular and are an asset to the village and of course the bees and pollinators.

The Trustees have announced the date for the Warmingham Parish Hall Annual General Meeting as 21st July you are all welcome to join us for a 7pm start in the village hall. (Masks to be worn).

It is with sadness that Mike Sant has decided to relinquish his role as Vice Chair from the committee. Mike has been instrumental in the design, build and running of our amazing new Village Hall and his service and dedication to this cause marks the end of an era which we will be indebted to him for. Thanks also to Simon Moss who has retired as Chairman this year for all his efforts on the committee.

Due to these retirements we have COMMITTEE VACANCIES and if you would like to join a dedicated enthusiastic team of local Volunteers to make our Parish Hall the hub of the community contact Kate Richardson on 07483 906104

Bookings are also being taken on 07483 906104 whilst the online booking form and website are under construction.

Some miscellaneous observations on our Christian faith and life...

Inner healing is concerned to bring to light the causes of the inner pain; to help the sufferer to interpret them correctly; to release the person from the emotional grip of the past. – *John Townroe*

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. – *Charles Haddon Spurgeon*

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

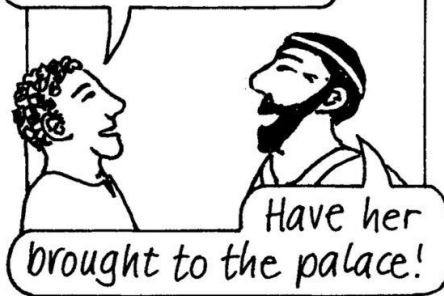
It can be read in the Bible in
2 Samuel 11: 1 - 12: 25

Kings normally led their armies to battles
but David had sent his army with his
commander, Joab, to fight the Ammonites.

David was strolling on his
palace roof when he saw a
beautiful woman.



She is Bathsheba,
the wife of Uriah.



Later, Bathsheba
sent a message to
King David.

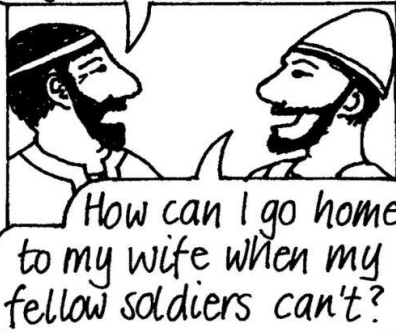
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David tried to cover up what he
had done. He sent a note to Joab.

Send Uriah to me now
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When Uriah came, David sent him
to his home, but he didn't go.

Why didn't you go home?



David had Uriah
stay to dinner and
got him drunk.



So David wrote a letter
to Joab

Put Uriah at the
front of the
fighting where he
will be killed. D

He gave it to Uriah to give
to Joab.



Bathsheba was now
a widow and David
married her.



But God was angry and He
sent Nathan the prophet
to David.



You took Uriah's wife and
then you murdered him by
having him killed.





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THE
LIGHT
OF THE
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darkness, but will have the light of life.**

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